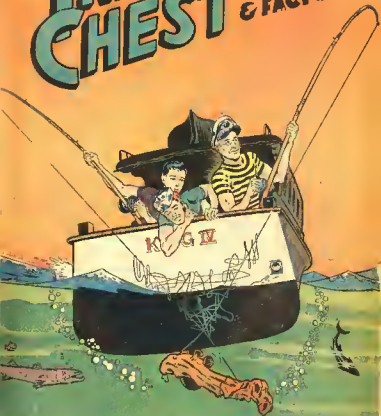


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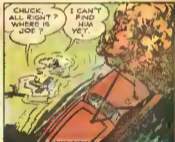


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# CHUCK WHITE

A SUDDEN ACCIDENT  
ENDS THE VACATION  
CRUISE OF THE "KING  
TV" CHUCK WHITE.  
WITH HIS FRIEND  
JOE KELLY, AND JOE'S  
FATHER, ARE HURL-  
ED CLEAR FROM  
THE RENTED CRAFT.



# TREASURE CHEST



I'M ALL RIGHT.  
HELP JOE,  
HE'S HURT

EASY  
DOES  
IT!



MY SON?  
HE'LL BE  
BETTER?

SURE  
HE WILL,  
MR KELLY

WE'LL  
FIND OUT  
AT THE  
HOSPITAL



TAKE IT  
EASY, JOE  
WE'LL BE  
THERE.

I JUST WANT  
TO SAY ---  
THANKS A LOT,  
CHUCK.



WHAT'S  
THE MATTER,  
FELLOW?

I DON'T  
KNOW.  
GUESS I  
SHIPPED  
A LOT OF  
SEA WATER

LEAN BACK,  
CHUCK  
WE'RE  
ALMOST  
THERE

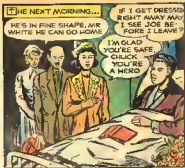


HE'LL BE TAKEN  
CARE OF, SON.  
YOU COME IN  
THIS OFFICE  
HERE.

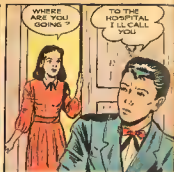
I WANT TO  
STAY WITH  
JOE

COME ON,  
CHUCK.  
THE DOCTOR  
KNOWS  
BEST









# Feast Days

ON GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR HAVING SENT THEM A CHILD, ST ANNE AND ST JOACHIM, THE PARENTS OF MARY CONSECATED HER TO GOD SHE WAS NAMED MIRIAM, THE HEBREW WORD FOR MARY AND WAS BORN WITHOUT THE STAIN OF THE ORIGINAL SIN ON HER SOUL.

AN ANCIENT BOOK TELLS THAT A MONK HEARD HEAVENLY SONGS IN HIS CELL EVERY YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 8TH. IT WAS REVEALED THAT THIS DAY WAS MARY'S BIRTHDAY WHEN HIS STORY WAS TOLD TO THE POPE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY WAS ESTABLISHED IN HER HONOR.



IN THE 13TH CENTURY, THE GERMAN KING SEIZED SEVERAL CARDINALS AND PREVENTED THEM FROM MEETING AT ROME TO ELECT A NEW POPE. PRAYING TO MARY THEY WERE FREED.



THIS SECOND FEAST COMMEMORATING THE HOLY NAME OF MARY WAS INSCRIBED ON THE CALENDAR IN THANKS FOR VICTORY AGAINST THE TURKS AT VIENNA IN 1683.



IN SEPTEMBER WE COMMEMORATE TWO FEAST DAYS IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THE NATIVITY OF MARY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH AND THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY ON SEPTEMBER 12TH.

MARY, A HEBREW WORD MEANING BITTER ALSO SIGNIFIES STAR OF THE SEA; BEAUTIFUL LADY; SOVEREIGN AND SUN OF JUSTICE

IN ALL CATHOLIC HEARTS, MARY IS THE QUEEN OF ANGELS AND MEN.

# ST. GILES

## PATRON OF ALL UNFORTUNATES

THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. GILES. HE LIVED IN ATHENS IN THE 8TH CENTURY AND WAS SO BELOVED FOR ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY THAT CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM EVERYWHERE.

WHEN ST. GILES' PARENTS DIED HE GAVE HIS POSSESSIONS TO THE POOR AND SAILED FOR FRANCE.



ONE DAY, THE HUNTERS OF KING FALVIL'S FOUND HIS RETREAT.



ATTRACTED BY GILES' SANCTITY THE POOR AND UNFORTUNATES VISITED HIM IN GREAT CROWDS



MANY WHO CAME REMAINED TO HELP.

WE SEEK TO HELP  
THY GREAT WORK  
HOLY FATHER.

REMAIN AND REST  
WE SHALL WORK  
TOGETHER.



A GREAT MONASTERY WAS BUILT AND THE HOLY MAN'S FAME SPREAD. BUT IN THE 8TH CENTURY.....

YOUR WORK FATHER  
IS DESTROYED.

GOD WILL HELP  
US REPLACE THIS  
REFUGE.



KING CHARLEMAGNE DROVE THE INVADERS OUT AND THE MONASTERY WAS REBUILT.

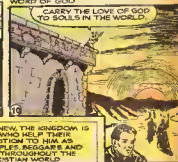
THE INVADER HAS GONE THIS  
NOBLE ABOOE AND HIS  
BRETHERN WILL BE PROTECTED  
BY THE CROWN.

AND  
BY GOD



FROM THE MONASTERY MANY TRAVELLED TO FAR OFF LANDS TO SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD

CARRY THE LOVE OF GOD  
TO SOULS IN THE WORLD.



AS GILES WELL KNEW, THE KINGDOM IS OPEN TO THOSE WHO HELP THEIR BRETHREN. DEVOTION TO HIM AS PATRON OF CRIPPLES, BEGGARS AND LEPERS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE EARLY CHRISTIAN WORLD

# Father Pierre Gibault

THE PATRIOT PRIEST

WHILE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOUGHT OVER THE POSSESSION OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST TERRITORY, FATHER PIERRE GIBAULT, A YOUNG MISSIONARY, LAYS AT MACKINAC.

WELCOME TO NORTHWEST TERRITORY FATHER GIBAULT.

FATHER GIBAULT'S PARISH INCLUDED TRACKLESS MILES OF WILDERNESS.

FATHER YOU ARE THE FIRST PRIEST TO VISIT US IN MANY YEARS

BUT GOD IS WITH YOU ALWAYS

ON THIS STALWART AND EARNEST PRIEST WHO HELPED WIN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY FOR THE UNITED STATES, HISTORY BELEATEDLY SHOWERS ITS HONORS

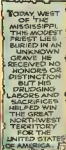
MEANWHILE, GEORGE ROGERS CLARK AND HIS BAND PREPARE TO INVADE THE BRITISH-HELD TERRITORY

WHITE MAN IS OUR FRIEND

THE WHITE AND RED MEN ARE BROTHERS. CHILDREN OF THE SAME FATHER IN HEAVEN.

THE PLAINS OF ILLINOIS THERE LIES KASKASKIA!





# BUILD THIS AMERICAN SCENE YOURSELF...

THE SCENE WILL SHOW MEN ENGAGED IN "PLACER MINING," GOLD WAS OBTAINED BY PANNING... THAT IS BY WASHING IN TIN PANS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SEPARATE THE GRAINS OF GOLD...

## MATERIALS

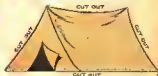
- 1... SHOE BOX...
- 2... PIECE OF CARDBOARD TO PASTE FIGURES ON SO THEY WON'T CURL...
- 3... WATER COLORS TO PAINT BACKGROUND...
- 4... PIECE OF COTTON FOR CLOUD...
- 5... PASTE...
- 6... PEBBLES AND STONES

CUT OUT THE TWO MINERS, PASTE ON CARDBOARD, THEN PLACE THEM IN POSITION... AS SHOWN IN ILLUSTRATION.



REMOVE TOP FROM SHOE BOX... PAINT MOUNTAINS FOR BACKGROUND PAINT RIVER AT BASE OF BOX...

CUT OUT MINERS TENT PASTE IT AGAINST BACK WALL OF SHOE BOX.



PIECE OF COTTON PASTED AGAINST BLUE BACKGROUND WILL GIVE THE EFFECT OF CLOUDS...



TAKE VARIOUS SIZES OF STONES AND PEBBLES AND PASTE THEM DOWN IN POSITION TO GIVE THE EFFECT OF GRAVEL. USE PIECES OF TWIGS TO SIMULATE FALLEN LOGS...

THIS IS HOW SCENE SHOULD LOOK LIKE WHEN COMPLETED.....



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# FUN PAGE

## WHO?

As I went through the garden gap  
Who should I meet but Dick Red Cap  
A stick in his hand, a stone in his throat,  
Tell me this riddle, you'll get a new coat.  
(A cherry)

Old Lady: What bank is this, mister?  
Bank Teller: It's the Banker's Trust, ma'm.  
Old Lady: If the Bankers trust you, then I will too.

Salesman: It's the best plow on the market, sir.  
Farmer: Not interested.  
Salesman: Do you think Farmer Green next door would be?  
Farmer: Try him. I been using his plow each spring, and it's terrible.

Old Man: What are you eating, sonny?  
Boy: An apple.  
Old Man: Better look out for worms, then.  
Boy: When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves.

Doctor: Yes, you need a change.  
Patient: Listen, doc, in five years, I've had three autos, two operations, and five landlords.  
What else can happen?

Mrs. Jones: Yes, my husband is taking me out to dinner.  
Mrs. Green: Isn't that wonderful?  
Mrs. Jones: I don't know. We just can't afford to buy food at the grocers anymore.

Teacher: Johnny, can you tell us what the four seasons are?  
Johnny: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar!

Teacher: Now do you understand what the plural is?  
Johnny: I do, teacher.  
Teacher: Very well. What is the plural of penny.  
Johnny: A nickel!

## IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!

Boss (to office boy, who is half an hour late):  
You should have been here at nine!  
Office Boy: Why, what happened?

Mary: Going to the orchestra concert, Peter?  
Peter: Not me. I hear all the instruments are broken.  
Mary: What do you mean, Peter?  
Peter: The harp is held together with strings and the flutes are full of holes!

Two men met on Main St.  
One: Hi'ya Joe. Hear you have a new job.  
Two: I sure have.  
One: Where is it?  
Two: At the Eagle Laundry.  
One: What do you do?  
Two: What? I wash eagles, of course.

Thirty white horses on a red hill  
Now they tramp, Now they champ,  
Now they stand still  
(Teeth)

## FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

The man in the \_\_\_\_\_  
Came tumbling down  
And asked the way to Norwich  
He went by the south  
And burned his \_\_\_\_\_  
By eating cold pease porridge.

—Mother Goose

Son: Mother, this book tells about the angry waves of the ocean.  
Mother: Yes, dear, there are angry waves.  
Son: But why is that?  
Mother: I suppose because it's crossed so often.

Purple, yellow, red, green  
Kings cannot reach, nor the Queen;  
Nor even the elves whose power is great.  
Tell me this riddle before it's too late.  
(A rainbow)

## TONGUE TWISTERS

Sally sang sweet silly songs soothingly.  
Frank found Fred's face foolish.  
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

## FILL IN MISSING WORDS

Mary, Mary, quite \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your \_\_\_\_\_ grow.  
Silver \_\_\_\_\_ and rockle \_\_\_\_\_  
All in a pretty row.

Boo, boo, \_\_\_\_\_ sheep,  
Have you any \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, so, yes, sir.  
\_\_\_\_\_ bags full.

## WORDS AND FIGURES

Ananistic is 1-derful,  
Ben it's 2 hard 4  
Mr 2 grasp and so  
I'd better say no more.

What letter is a measure?

(L)  
What letter is a bird?

(J)  
What letter is a drink?

(T)  
What letter lasts forever?

(Aye)  
What letter is an insect?

(B)  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have a star called Peep  
She wades the waters deep  
She climbs the mountains high  
Poor thing—she has only one eye!  
(A star)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Jones: Were you very brave when you went to the dentist, Helen?

Helen: Yes, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones: You're a good little girl, Helen, and here's the piece of candy I promised you. Now, tell me what the dentist did.  
Helen: Oh! He pulled out one of my little brother's teeth!

Willie: "Look, Dad, I just saved a dollar!"  
Dad: "That's fine, son, I'm glad to see my little boy is not always depending on his father for money. Tell me, Willie, how did you get that dollar?"

Willie: "Oh! I got it from Mother!"

Ruth: Here comes the parade, and your aunt will miss it. Where is she?

Alma: She's upstairs waving her hair.

Ruth: Goodness! Can't she afford a flag?

## BONEHEAD?

Harry: I always drink milk. My doctor says milk is a great bone builder.

James: I'm afraid your drinks are going to your head.

## QUICK TRIP

Passenger: Give me a round-trip ticket, quick!

Agent: Where to?

Passenger: Back here, of course!

## IT LEAKED OUT!

Jackson: I suppose you've heard the joke about the roof?

Robinson: I can't say I have.

Jackson: That's just as well. It's over your head!

Teacher: What is "Old Glory"?

Student: I'm afraid I don't know.

Teacher: What is it that you see flying over the Court House?

Student: Oh, yes—pigeons!

Little Bill was sent to the grocery store to get his mother two pounds of raisins. When he got home, his mother thought the bag felt rather light, and telephoned the grocer.

"My boy went to buy two pounds of raisins for me. Are you sure that you didn't give him only a half pound?"

"Well, madam," replied the grocer, "I weighed an exact two pounds' worth and our scales are right. Why don't you put Little Bill on the scales, and see how much more he weighs than before the errand?"

## TAKING STEPS!

Following a long hike, the Scout Master said to the scout troop, "All those who are too tired to go any farther, three paces forward!"

Everybody stepped forward, except a big, tall, strong lad named Alphonse. Amazed, the Scout Master looked at Alphonse, and asked: "Do you want to march any farther, Alphonse?"

"No, sir," replied Alphonse. "I'm so tired I can't even take those three forward steps with the rest of the fellows!"

# OTTO



# DR. DANIELS

and the runaway caboose....

INTRODUCING DR. DANIELS,  
THE FRIENDLY PRACTITIONER OF  
DANIELSVILLE... EVERYBODY IN  
TOWN KNOWS HIM, AND EVERYBODY  
LIKES HIM!

DON'T BE LONG,  
JOHN... BRING NANCY  
RIGHT HOME...

ANNE WINSTON, THE DOCTOR'S  
SISTER, KEEPS HOUSE FOR  
HIM...

ALMOST HOME... I HOPE  
UNCLE JOHN MEETS THE  
TRAIN...

THIS IS NANCY,  
THE DOCTOR'S  
NIECE AND  
FAVORITE  
WORRY...

THIS IS HY CLARK... THE  
DOCTOR'S FISHING COMPANION  
AND FRIEND. HY IS ALSO THE  
DOCTOR'S SEVEREST CRITIC...

ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES I GUESS

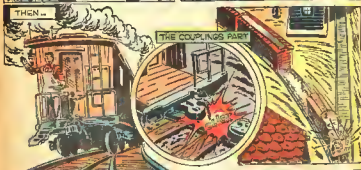


TAKING A TRIP,  
DOG? WE'LL  
MISS YOU!

NO SUCH LUCK,  
HY... I'M MEET-  
ING NANCY'S  
TRAIN!

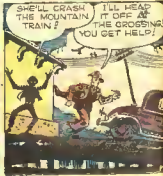
SHE'LL BE IN ANY MINUTE  
NOW... RIGHT AFTER THIS  
FREIGHT GETS SIDETRACKED  
HELLO, BOYS!

THAT'S A  
STIFF GRADE  
THERE, ISN'T  
IT?



IT'S STUCK! THROW THE  
SWITCH BEFORE  
IT GETS ON THE  
EXPRESS TRACK!

TOO LATE!



SHE'LL CRASH  
THE MOUNTAIN  
TRAIN!

I'LL HEAD  
IT OFF AT  
THE CROSSING!  
YOU GET HELP!

HAVE TO WARN THE TRAIN...  
NANCY...



WHAT IS THAT NOISE? THE TRAIN?



DR. DANIELS OUTDISTANCES THE CABOOSE  
AND REACHES THE CROSSING FIRST...



LOOK DOWN THERE!  
RADIO FOR HELP!



ROGER!!

GOT TO SLOW  
HIM DOWN!



I CAN HEAR  
THE TRAIN!



BETTER SLOW...LOOKS  
LIKE TROUBLE!



CABOOSE...ON TRACK...  
MY CAR... STOP... DANGER!

GET OFF THE TRACK!  
WHAT'S THE IDEA?

THERE! SHE'S HIT!  
I'LL WARN THE  
PASSENGERS!



**CRASH**



SHE'S OFF  
THE TRACK!

WATCH HER GO!  
HE'LL BE KILLED!

THAT STOPPED  
HER...

AND MY TRAIN IS  
SAFE...LET'S  
GET THAT BRAKE-  
MAN!





AT THE HOSPITAL I'LL COME BACK LATER, NURSE...

I FORGOT NANCY! AND NO CAR... I'LL HAVE TO WALK NOW...

YOU PREVENTED A BAD WRECK... I'M GLAD YOU WERE THERE!



NANCY! WELCOME HOME! I STARTED OUT TO MEET YOU...

NEVER MIND, UNCLE JOHN! YOU'RE A REAL HERO... EVEN IF YOU DID SMASH THE CAR!



HOLD ON THERE, JOHN! WHA...HELLO HY! C'MON IN!

WHO'S THE MAN WITH MR. CLARK?



I BROUGHT MY CAR OVER FOR YOU TO USE RIGHT NOW... BUT MR. ADAMS HERE...

ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL COMPANY I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU GET A

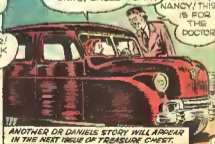
NEW CAR!

A NEW CAR! WHY...ER...THANK YOU!



TWO WEEKS LATER WHEN MAY I LEARN TO DRIVE, UNCLE JOHN?

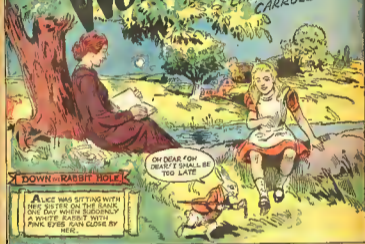
HOLD ON NOW, NANCY! THIS IS FOR THE DOCTOR.



ANOTHER DR DANIELS STORY WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF TREASURE CHEST.

# Alice <sup>in</sup> Wonderland

FROM THE FAMOUS  
CLASSIC BY LEWIS  
CARROLL



OH DEAR OH  
DEAR! I SHALL BE  
TOO LATE

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

ALICE WAS SITTING WITH  
HER SISTER ON THE BANK  
ONE DAY WHEN SUDDENLY  
A WHITE RABBIT WITH  
PINK EYES RAN CLOSE BY  
HER.

NEVER BEFORE HAVING SEEN A RABBIT WITH  
EITHER A WAIST-COAT POCKET, OR A WATCH TO  
TAKE OUT OF IT AND BURNING WITH CURIOSITY,  
ALICE RAN ACROSS THE FIELD AFTER IT, AND  
WAS JUST IN TIME TO SEE IT POP DOWN A LARGE  
RABBIT HOLE.



IN ANOTHER MINUTE ALICE WENT AFTER IT  
NEVER ONCE CONSIDERING HOW IN THE WORLD  
SHE WAS TO GET OUT AGAIN.



WHEN SUDDENLY DOWN SHE CAME UPON A HEAP OF STICKS AND DRY LEAVES, BEHIND HER WAS A LONG CORRIDOR AND THE WHITE RABBIT WAS STILL IN SIGHT HURRYING DOWN IT.



ALICE WAS CLOSE BEHIND THE RABBIT WHEN IT TURNED THE CORNER, BUT THE RABBIT WAS NO LONGER TO BE SEEN. INSTEAD ALICE FOUND HERSELF IN A LONG LOW HALL, WHICH WAS LIT UP BY A ROW OF LAMPS AND HAD DOORS ALL AROUND BUT THEY WERE ALL LOCKED!



SUDDENLY ALICE CAME UPON A THREE-LEGGED TABLE, ALL MADE OF SOLID GLASS THERE WAS NOTHING ON IT BUT A TINY GOLDEN KEY AND ALICE'S FIRST IDEA WAS THAT THIS MIGHT BE LONG TO ONE OF THE DOORS IN THE HALL.



ALICE TRIED THE LITTLE GOLDEN KEY IN THE LOCK OF THE SMALL CURTAINED DOOR, AND TO HER GREAT DELIGHT IT FITTED. ALICE LONGED TO GET OUT OF THAT DARK HALL, AND INTO THAT WONDERFUL GARDEN, BUT SHE COULD NOT EVEN GET HER HEAD THROUGH THE DOORWAY.



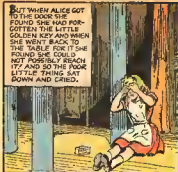
THERE SEEMED TO BE NO USE IN WAITING BY THE DOOR SO ALICE WENT BACK TO THE TABLE AND FOUND A LITTLE BOTTLE ON IT.



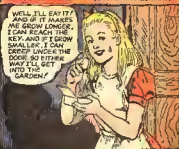
ALICE FINISHED THE BOTTLE OFF AND FOUND THAT SHE HAD SHUT UP LIKE A TELESCOPE. SHE WAS NOW ONLY TEN INCHES HIGH AND HER FACE BRIGHTENED AT THE THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS NOW THE RIGHT SIZE FOR GOING THROUGH THE LITTLE DOOR INTO THAT LOVELY GARDEN.



BUT WHEN ALICE GOT TO THE DOOR SHE FOUND SHE HAD FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE GOLDEN KEY AND WHEN SHE WENT BACK TO THE TABLE FOR IT SHE FOUND SHE COULD NOT POSSIBLY REACH IT! AND SO THE POOR LITTLE THING SAT DOWN AND CRIED.



SOON ALICE'S EYE FELL ON A LITTLE GLASS BOX THAT WAS LYING UNDER THE TABLE. SHE OPENED IT AND FOUND IN IT A VERY SMALL CAKE.



WELL, I'LL EAT IT! AND IF IT MAKES ME GROW LONGER, I CAN REACH THE KEY. AND IF I GROW SMALLER, I CAN CREEP UNDER THE DOOR. SO EITHER WAY I'LL GET INTO THE GARDEN!

ALICE VERY SOON FINISHED OFF THE CAKE AND JUST AT THIS MOMENT HER HEAD STRUCK AGAINST THE ROOF OF THE HALL. SHE WAS NOW MORE THAN NINE FEET HIGH AND COULD NOT POSSIBLY GET INTO THE GARDEN. SO ALICE SAT DOWN AND BEGAN TO CRY AGAIN.



IF YOU PLEASE, SIR...

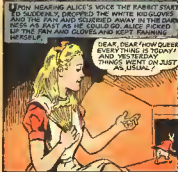
AFTER A TIME ALICE HEARD A LITTLE PATTING OF FEET IN THE DISTANCE. IT WAS THE WHITE RABBIT RETURNING.

OH! THE DUCHESS! THE DUCHESS! OH! WON'T SHE BE SAVAGE IF I'VE KEPT HER WAITING!



UPON HEARING ALICE'S VOICE THE RABBIT STARTED SUDDENLY, DROPPED THE WHITE KID GLOVES AND THE FAN AND SCAMPERED AWAY IN THE DARKNESS AS FAST AS HE COULD GO. ALICE PICKED UP THE FAN AND GLOVES AND KEPT FANNING HERSELF.

DEAR, DEAR! 'HOW QUEER EVERYTHING IS TODAY! AND YESTERDAY THINGS WENT ON JUST AS USUAL!



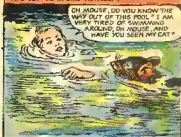
ALICE SUDDENLY LOOKED DOWN AT HER HAND AND WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT SHE HAD PUT ON ONE OF THE RABBIT'S LITTLE WHITE KID GLOVES. SHE WENT TO THE TABLE TO MAKE HERSELF AND FOUND THAT SHE WAS NOW ABOUT TWO FEET HIGH. SHE SOON FOUND OUT THAT THE FAN WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS, AND SO SHE DROPPED IT HASTILY.



ALICE RAN WITH ALL SPEED BACK TO THE LITTLE DOOR BUT THE DOOR WAS SHUT AGAIN AND THINGS WERE WORSE THAN EVER WHEN ALICE'S FOOT SLIPPED AND SHE WAS UP TO HER CHIN IN SALTWATER. HER FIRST IDEA WAS THAT SHE HAD SOMEHOW FALLEN INTO THE SEA BUT SHE SOON MADE OUT THAT SHE WAS NOW IN THE POOL OF TEARS SHE HAD WEPT WHEN SHE WAS NINE FEET HIGH.



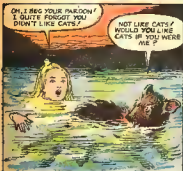
SUDDENLY ALICE HEARD SOMETHING SPLASHING IN THE POOL A LITTLE WAY OFF, AND SHE SWAM NEARER TO MAKE OUT WHAT IT WAS. SHE SOON MADE OUT THAT IT WAS ONLY A MOUSE THAT HAD SLIPPED IN LIKE HERSELF.



OH MOUSE, DO YOU KNOW THE WAY OUT OF THIS POOL? I AM VERY TIRED OF SWIMMING AROUND, OH MOUSE, AND HAVE YOU SEEN MY CAT?

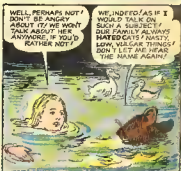
OH, I BEG YOUR PARDON! I QUITE FORGOT YOU DIDN'T LIKE CATS!

NOT LIKE CATS? WOULD YOU LIKE CATS IF YOU WERE ME?



WELL, PERHAPS NOT! DON'T BE ANGRY ABOUT IT! WE WON'T TALK ABOUT HER ANYMORE, IF YOU'D RATHER NOT!

WE, INDEED! AS IF I WOULD TALK ON SUCH A SUBJECT! OUR FAMILY ALWAYS HATED CATS! NASTY, LOW, VULGAR THINGS! DON'T LET ME HEAR THE NAME AGAIN!



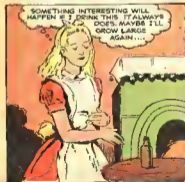
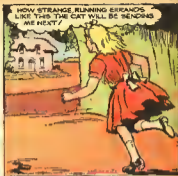
OH, I WISH I HADN'T MENTIONED MY CAT! NOBODY SEEMS TO LIKE HER DOWN HERE, AND I'M SURE SHE'S THE BEST CAT IN THE WORLD!

THE DUCHESS! THE DUCHESS! OH MY DEAR Paws! OH MY Fur AND WHISKERS! SHE'LL GET ME EXECUTED! WHERE CAN I HAVE DROPPED THEM?



WHY, MARY ANN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? RUN HOME THIS MINUTE AND FETCH ME A PAIR OF GLOVES AND A FAN, QUICK NOW!





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